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SUBJECT: SPANISH LANGUAGE DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION SEMINAR
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1. SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION DISAPPOINTED THAT EMBASSY UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE PARTICIPANT FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR. WE BELIEVE THAT BOLIVIA'S CONCERN WITH THE GROWING DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM AND ITS IMPORTANT ROLE IN COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH THE UNITED STATES ESPECIALLY CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF COCAINE, ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING THE FEASIBILITY OF NOMINATING A PARTICIPANT FOR THIS SEMINAR.

2. IN RECENT YEARS A NUMBER OF BOLIVIAN SCIENTIST AND EDUCATORS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM; THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PLANNING PROGRAMS WITH BOLIVIA' AND THE UNITED STATES HASE SENT AT LEAST ONE
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DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION TREATMENT EXPERT TO BOLIVIA, DR.

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CAUSE OF THESE AND OTHER INDICATORS, WE BELIEVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO BE GAINED BY BOLIVIAN PARTICIPANT IN THE SEMINAR COULD BE PUT TO VERY USEFUL APPLICATION IN BOLIVIA, ESPECIALLY IN WORKING WITH FUTURE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN THAT COUNTRY.

3. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE EMBASSY'S COMMENT THAT IN FUTURE YEARS PROGRAMS OF NARCOTICS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH BILATERAL EFFORTS. ONE GOAL OF THE SEMINAR IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE EXPERIENCE IN DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS HAS APPLICABILITY AND CROSS-CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE TO LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS. NO OTHER COUNTRY HAS EXPEREINCED SUCH AN EXTENSIVE DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION AND PREVENTION EFFORT; AND MANY OF OUR SUCCESSES, AS WELL AS OUR FAILURES, MAY BE VERY IMPORTANT TO DEVELOPING NATIONS WHO MAY FACE FUTURE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS. ALTHOUGH WE CERTAINLY AGREE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND UNESCO AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL HAVE IMPORTANT ROLES TO PLAY IN THIS AREA, WE ALSO BELIEVE BILATERIAL UNITED STATES PROJECTS IN THIS FIELD MAY CONTINUE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. WE REQUEST THAT EMBASSY RECONSIDER MAKING APPROACH TO GOB TO SEEK A PARTICIPANT FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO HAS SIGNIFICANT EDUCATIONAL TIES WITH THE GOB AND SUGGESTS THAT POSSIBLY ISRAEL DILLEGAS, THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR SECONDARY URBAN EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OR ALEJANDRO PEREZ, THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR RURAL EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF EUDCATION, MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SUGGESTING POSSIBLE NOMINEE AVAILABLE WITH DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION EXPERIENCE, WE HOPE BILIVIA WILL CONSIDER SPONSORING AT LEAST ONE PARTICIPANT TO THE CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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